# **Arabic Language**



By the end of each term you should be able to perform most of the following goals:

## **Complete Beginner**

- Identify numbers and names
- Construct simple sentences
- To greet in the target language
- Introduce yourself and talk about yourself
- Dramatize small conversations
- Use basic questions
- Describe clothes, places, personality and appearance
- Use present simple
- Name vocabulary related to shops
- Employ vocabulary to request directions
- Learn the 28th Arabic letters and pronunciation for short and long vowel sound
- Write Arabic letters as initial, joined in the middle and at the end of the word as we write cursive in Arabic
- At the end of the term the student should know more than 100 words in Arabic.

# False beginner

- Recognize parts of a conversation in a restaurant, job place or shops
- Compare two different texts
- Construct short paragraphs
- Tell about your future plans and intentions
- Dramatize conversations related to holidays, restaurants, jobs or shops
- Use present perfect tenses
- Use verbs and conjugate them
- Use nouns related to daily routines
- Recall new expressions using an accurate pronunciation
- Learn vocabulary about your city and house
- Use vocabulary related to likes and dislikes in terms of food and diet

#### **Elementary**

- Associate the different parts within a paragraph
- Describe the main idea of a text
- Create short stories using the new terms and grammar acquired
- Use expressions used in a more real language context orally.
- Demonstrate oral knowledge of vocabulary related to holidays and everyday life
- Use synonyms and antonyms to find the meaning of new vocabulary
- Start applying a more native-like pronunciation
- Write letters, texts and emails
- Talk about the past
- Give recommendations

### **Pre-Intermediate**

- Differentiate coded situations (invitations, introductions, greetings)
- Identify people out of descriptions
- Identify specific information within a listening.
- Differentiate different types of situations in cards, letters, invitations
- Recognize different places described in a text
- Describe places (houses, hotels, cities)
- Use past tense to write stories
- Write about your personal life using present and past tense.
- Use vocabulary and expressions related to the past tense
- Give personal opinions in more detail

### Intermediate

- Develop conversations related to problem to problems and motivations
- Compare likes and dislikes, and opinions
- Use questions to ask for favours, things, actions
- Give commands and solve problems orally
- Use present continuous
- Apply different types of linking words
- Use past tense to talk about past experiences
- Write formal letters
- Talk about the future using more advanced tenses

### From Upper-Intermediate Level

- Conversation and communicative language aim
- Subjunctive (depending on the language)
- General review of all the previous levels
- Class discussions on current topics
- Argument different points of view using advanced language
- Reading of newspaper articles
- Listening (news, TV shows, movies, etc.)
- Main aim on fluency: writing, reading, listening and speaking

<sup>\*</sup>If you are not sure about your level, please request a level test to be checked by one of our teachers